

cant to have vision so defective as to render him incapable of earning the necessities of life.

(a) The Maryland Workshop for the Blind after thorough examination shall determine the eligibility of the applicant for entry into the Maryland Workshop for the Blind, and, if it is demonstrated that the applicant cannot learn to be partially or wholly self-supporting, the individual shall be sent back to the Board of County Commissioners recommending him and provided with a relief by the Maryland Workshop for the Blind in such sum as said Board of the Maryland Workshop for the Blind finds needed, not to exceed Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars per annum to be paid monthly from the funds herein provided. The total amount granted any man and wife for one year shall not exceed Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars, unless such a man or wife shall not have been blind at the time of their marriage, or unless they shall have been married prior to the passage of this Act.

(b) Subject to the limitations in this sub-title any person otherwise qualified to receive the relief who has an income of less than three hundred dollars a year shall be granted a relief of not less than one hundred and fifty dollars a year.

(c) The relief herein provided shall be in place of all other relief of a public nature.

(d) No blind person shall be deemed a pauper by reason of receiving relief under this sub-title.

1929, ch. 271, sec. 20.

20. The Maryland Workshop for the Blind shall annually make examination as to qualification of persons upon the list of recipients for relief under this sub-title, recommend an increase or decrease of the amount within the limit herein prescribed. If not satisfied that any person on the list is qualified to draw his money, said Board shall recommend to remove such person from the list; and the Board of the Maryland Workshop for the Blind may, at any time during the year, inquire into the qualifications and examine as to the disability and need of any persons theretofore placed on such blind list. In case said Board find that any person is not qualified to draw further relief, or that such disability has been removed, in whole or in part, then said Board of the Maryland Workshop for the Blind may at any time thereafter during such year modify or change the amount theretofore found necessary for such relief, or remove such person from the list qualified to draw money for relief, and said Board shall forthwith notify the County Auditor of this action taken.

1929, ch. 271, sec. 21.

21. The Maryland Workshop for the Blind may appoint a trustee to take charge of the expenditure of the relief granted any applicant when, in their opinion, such trustee is desirable. Such trustee shall serve without pay and shall be subject to such rules and regulations as the Maryland Workshop for the Blind shall prescribe.